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In the application of:

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Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTING  
APPARATUS AND A TEST TRAY FOR  
USE IN THE TESTING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, before the section entitled the "TECHNICAL FIELD", please insert the following paragraph:

-CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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